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Re: Patent Term Extension
Application for
U.S. Patent No. 6,159,229

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM EXTENSION

This is in response to the "Withdrawal of Application for Extension of Patent Term," filed February, 11, 2008, of the application for patent term extension for U.S. Patent No. 6,159,229, (S8 Over-the-Wire System).

The withdrawal of the application is hereby acknowledged and the application is dismissed.

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RE: S8 Over-the-Wire System
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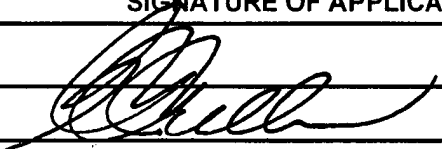
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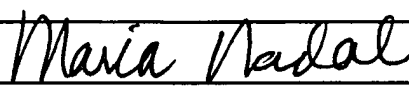
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	First Named Inventor	Bradley A. Jendersee et al.	
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U.S. Patent No. : 6,159,229
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Patentees : Bradley A. Jendersee *et al.*
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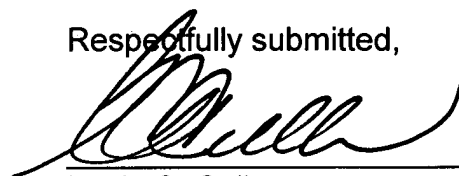
Commissioner for Patents:

The Applicant, MEDTRONIC VASCULAR, INC., in fulfillment of its requirements under 37 CFR §1.785 respectfully WITHDRAWS the Application for Extension of Patent Term for United States Patent Number (USPN) **6,159,229**. This request for withdrawal is being submitted in duplicate as required by 37 CFR §1.770.

The Applicant, MEDTRONIC VASCULAR, INC., in fulfillment of its requirements under 37 CFR §1.785 previously ELECTED USPN 6,309,402 B1 for patent term extension pursuant to a Notice of Final Determination and Requirement for Election mailed January 11, 2008. A patent term extension period of 413 days was determined based on the regulatory review period of PMA P030009.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR §1.182 or 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2525. If the Applicant can answer any questions associated with this WITHDRAWAL of Application for Extension of Patent Term please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at telephone number (949) 623-3559.

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